

***DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONAL BIO***

Captain Rich Pruitt has accepted the position of Battalion Chief for 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. He will begin his new assignment effective November 18, 2013.

**Richard D. Pruitt****Date of Hire:** 09/09/1998**Yrs of Service:** 15.17**Date(s) of Rank:** Firefighter – 09/09/1998

Fire Lieutenant – 10/02/2006

Fire Captain – 02/03/2010

Battalion Chief – 11/18/2013

**Fire Officer Certification(s):**

Fire Officer I		05	28	2002
Fire Officer II		05	21	2007

**EMS Status:** EMT-B**Rescue Tech Status:**

Fire Apparatus Engineer				
Fire Service Instructor I		03	28	2002
Fire Service Instructor II		05	21	2007
Fire Service Vehicle Operator		02	20	2013
HazMat Awareness		06	02	1998
HazMat Operations		06	24	1999
HazMat Tech A				
HazMat Tech B				
HazMat Incident Command				
Rescue Specialist – Confined Space				
Rescue Specialist – Confined Space/Trench Rescue Awareness		12	14	1999
Rescue Specialist – Roadway Extrication				
Rescue Specialist – Vertical I / Ropes & Rigging		09	27	2000
Rescue Specialist – Vertical II / High Angle				
Rope Operations				
Structural Collapse Operations				
Structural Collapse Technician				
Technical Rescue Awareness		04	19	2003
Trench Operations				
Trench Technician		08	16	2001
Vehicle and Machinery Operations		02	16	2005